

Fontainebleau Ills

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Prof A Gray

Dear Sir

Driven by an arctic day to buy the stove I have written the enclosed notes for the Naturalist. What do you think of them? I send you the specimens of *Salix laevigata* n. sp. from which my description was drawn tho' you have better already in your Herb from Poland and others. — If my notes are too technical, and lacking in matter of popular interest for the Naturalist I might send them to "The Gees" I will find enough for botanical recreation in pottering over Willows — I have a lot